

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Room:** 405

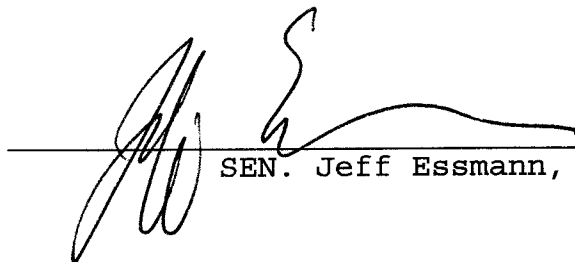
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

SB 462 ~ SB 467 ~ SB 490

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB 377 ~ Do Pass As Amended  
SB 259 ~ Tabled  
SB 274 ~ Tabled  
SB 282 ~ Tabled  
SB 284 ~ Tabled  
SB 301 ~ Tabled  
SB 362 ~ Tabled  
SB 317 ~ Partial Action

**COMMENTS:**

  
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SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: March 5, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓	
Vice Chair Taylor Brown	✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓	
Senator Gary Branae	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt		✓
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 5, 2009

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 377** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 7, line 2 through line 3.

**Strike:** "is exempt" on line 2 through "alien" on line 3

**Insert:** "meets the requirements for good faith compliance  
contained in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(b)(6) "

2. Page 9, line 22 through line 23.

**Strike:** "is exempt" on line 22 through "aliens" on line 23

**Insert:** "meets the requirements for good faith compliance  
contained in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(b)(6) "

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 6, No 5**

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OR

## COMMITTEE FILE COPY

### TABLED BILL

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 259, SB 274, SB 282, SB 284, SB 301, SB 362**, by motion, on **Thursday, March 5, 2009**.

  
(For the Committee)

  
(Secretary of the Senate)

12:00 , 3/5  
(Time) (Date)

March 5, 2009

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4685

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ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/5/09

Bill No.: SB377

Motion: do pass as amended

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett		✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann		✓	
Senator Kim Gillan		✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		
Senator Gary Branae		✓	
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 6-5 passes

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/5/09

Bill No.: SB 259

Motion: Roll Call

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett		✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann		✓	
Senator Kim Gillan		✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		
Senator Gary Branae		✓	
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 6-5 passes

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3/5/09

Bill No.: SB377

Motion: To Reconsider Previous  
Executive Action (on 3/5/09)

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown		✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt		✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt		✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black		✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓	
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	

VOTE: 5-6 fails

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: March 5, 2009 Bill No: SB 462

Sponsor(s): Sen. Donald Steinbeisser  
(Create lien on oil and gas proceeds for owners of interest)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform't'l
Dave Galt	MPA	✓		
Dave Galt	Encore Acq.	✓		
Ed BARTLETT	NORTHERN ALLIANCE	X		

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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: March 5, 2009 Bill No: SB 467

Sponsor(s): Sen. Joe Balyeat

*(Revise notice provisions for tax deed process)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
William C. Green	Mt Land Title			X
Ronda Wiggers	Mt Cnty Trsr Assoc		X	

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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: March 5, 2009 Bill No: SB 490

Sponsor(s): Sen. Roy Brown

(Increase class eight business equipment tax exemption)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform't'l
Riley Johnson	NFFB	X		
TOM BILODEAU	MEA-MFT		X	
Jesse Wither	MT Contractors Assoc	X		
Ernie Cui	State Engineer	X		
Mary Whitehall	Montana Taxpayers Assoc	X		
Jon Bennion	MT Chamber	X		
Jason Tothunter	MLA	X		
David Smith	Bozeman Chamber	X		
Brian Slawg	MMCA	X		
Ellen Simpson	MWPA	X		
Zonda Wiggers	Grt Fls / Helena Chambers	X		
Margaret Morgan	Greater MT IEC	X		

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